

6 May 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2024-15

Thank you for your email of 2 May 2024 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

- *"a copy of any application, or draft application, for any project that Carterton District Council has submitted, or intends to submit, to the process to be considered for addition to Schedule 2 of the Fast Track Approvals Bill;*
- *a copy of all correspondence between the council, councillors and staff in relation to the Fast Track Approvals Bill (including, but not limited to, any application to be considered for addition to Schedule 2 of the Bill) and the following people or organisations:*
 - *any member of Parliament, whether in their capacity as a MP or as a Minister of the Crown;*
 - *Ministry for the Environment;*
 - *Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment;*
 - *Department of Conservation;*
 - *Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet;*
 - *Ministry for Primary Industries."*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act).

In response to your request, we have not received any application, nor have we made a submission to the process on the Fast Track Approval Bill.

The only correspondence received has been from central government to the CEO and Mayor for distribution.

Please note, the Council proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geoff Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Geoff Hamilton
Chief Executive
Carterton District Council

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